

I believe that New Jersey's "Telephone Consumer Protection Act", is very essential as a safeguard to quality of life issues within the home. I pay additional telephone costs for an unlisted telephone number and for an answering/screening service offered through my service provider. I sustained this additional costs, in order to decrease continuous interruptions to my home life. Although, I had these features to decrease these unsolicited telemarketing calls; I still received a countless number of calls. On one occasion. I advised a telemarketer that it was an inconvenient time for me to take his call, since I was en route to the hospital for a medical emergency. However, he would not end this call and I had to resort to hanging up on him. I urge the FCC to not consider weakening of the "Telephone Consumer Protection Act", when consumer desperately needs such regulation to curtailed the disruptive effects of these calls to our households.  
Thank you.

Respectfully,

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